





TRUSTEE BROWN RETIRES.

Statement to the School Board—Holidays Not to Be Extended—Trustee Oliver's Seat Declared Vacant.

President Baird was in the chair at the monthly meeting of the Public School Board last evening. As soon as a quorum had been obtained, Trustee Brown spoke as follows: I desire to resign my position of trustee. I had the remotest idea that I was going to be called upon to appear before the judge. I received the subpoena at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and I had no idea when I went over what the purport of the subpoena was. I merely wish to assure my friends of the school board that I am entirely innocent in connection with this boodle inquiry.

The chairman said he expressed the undoubted feeling of the board when he expressed the deep sense of the loss of Sir John Thompson. There, in some choice sentence, Chairman Baird enquired of the services the late Premier had conferred on his country.

The report of the Committee of Management was adopted. The principal clauses were the acceptance of the offer of the Canadian Temperance League of a gold medal for the highest number of marks in scientific temperance; and that a kindergarten be established in the Boys' Home as soon as suitable accommodation can be provided. It was reported that Lanark School had been closed by order of the Medical Health Officer, on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in that neighborhood.

A motion by Drs. Fraleigh and Hunter, that the holidays be extended from Jan. 3 to Jan. 7, was lost by 20 to 8 votes. By 11 votes to three the seat of Trustee J. D. Oliver was declared vacant. He has left the city and is now in Minneapolis. An election in No. 1 Ward for the 12 months of his municipality office will take place at the time of the annual elections, Jan. 7.

A PECULIAR CASE. Herbert Elsworth of Toronto was committed to jail by Magistrate J. G. Watson of Ayr, charged with having obtained by false pretenses the sum of \$15 and a bank deposit book, the property of John H. Thamer. Thamer was on a C.P.R. passenger train and lost his purse containing the above. It was found by a boy, and claimed by Elsworth, who went on to London, spent the money, returned to Toronto, where he was arrested by Detective Black, and handed over to Detective Ross of the C.P.R., who took him to Ayr for hearing, resulting in his commitment.

DEAFULTER CAPTURED. Former Superintendent of the Pullman Car Works, Detroit. Detective Davis made still another clever arrest yesterday when he took into custody Franklin Bradley, a former superintendent of the Pullman Car Works, Detroit, who is wanted on a charge of forgery. Inspector Stark received a photograph of Bradley last evening, and Detective Davis picked out his man at the Queen's Hotel, where he was staying with his son. Bradley was well-dressed and took his arrest coolly. It is claimed that he had already served a five years' term in Joliet. The accused will be extradited on proceedings and return to Detroit.

MUNICIPAL DOINGS.

Property Committee and Indecent Posters Deep Waterways Report. At the meeting of the Property Committee yesterday the proposed bylaw to regulate bill posters, and thereby prevent the posting of indecent pictures on the dead walls of the city, came up for discussion.

The free use of St. Mark's Hall was granted to the Ratepayers' Association for the holding of a public meeting on Saturday night next. The committee adopted the Thompson dog bylaw.

The Deep Waterways sub-committee met and decided to have 600 copies of the official report on the subject printed and circulated, at a cost of \$135. The sale of city property for arrears of taxes has been adjourned until March 11.

Relief Officer Taylor has received at the City Hall these contributions to the fund for the free supper to be given to the friendless: J. J. Gartschore \$2, Mrs. Leslie 45, Harry Goodenough \$5, D. Cameron \$25, Davis & Co., a ham.

Netherole at the Grand. Miss Olga Netherole, the English actress, will make her first appearance on Monday at the Grand Opera House. Before coming to America Miss Netherole was a distinguished actress in England and Australia, and has recently achieved a triumphal victory in New York. She drew full houses and received several recalls for her performance.

Happy Dumpty and Christmas Pantomime. The visit of James K. Adams, the famous clown, in his far-comical pantomime "A Crazy Lot," will be long remembered by the children of Toronto. The Academy will likely do a similar business all week, as this is the first pantomime that has been given here for some years.

Watkin Mills Returning. The date fixed for the song recital by Watkin Mills is Friday, Jan. 4. Among the numbers which he will sing are: "The Alone Charmed My Sadness," "Gouge," "Honor and Arms," "Handel," "O' Kildier," "The Cherry," "Handel," "Gellar Cook," "The Village Blacksmith," "A Hundred Pipes." The artists who will assist Mr. Mills have not yet been announced. The recital will be in the Massey Music Hall.

Books of Standard Books Being Slaughtered. Book buyers will do well to carefully peruse the advertisement of W. D. Taylor in today's issue. He has a very large stock of all the most standard works by popular authors, and as these books are packed to saturation at all most every performance. This year Mr. Munroe is said to be surrounded by the most talented company ever organized in his support, a prominent feature being Miss Alice Hanson and her band of ten singing and dancing pianistesses. The sale of seats is now in progress.

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SIX-YEAR-OLD JERVIS

James McFarren, Queen and Sherbourne streets, reported to the police at 2:30 yesterday afternoon that his horse and delivery wagon had been stolen from the St. Lawrence Market.

Normal School Closing Exercises. In the pretty little hall of the Educational Department the closing exercises of the Normal School were held last evening before a large audience.

Glott's Plot Against Premier Crisp. Rome, Dec. 20.—In consequence of the action brought by Premier Crisp against the agitator Glott and others for libel, the examining judge in the case has questioned several persons.

An Abyssinian Chief Disciplined. Rome, Dec. 20.—Major Toselli, with six companies of Italian troops, after securing the submission of the Abyssinian chief Battagosa, had reason to suspect him of returning to Italy.

Suspension Bridge To Be Re-Built. Niagara Falls, Dec. 20.—The railway suspension bridge here, which one of the oldest railroad bridges in the country, is probably the first large suspension bridge ever built.

New Niagara Electric Line. Niagara Falls, Dec. 20.—If the present plan for the Canadian electric railway are carried out, a line will be built below the back on the side of the gorge before long.

Parliament Buildings Flag. Editor, World: Your correspondent "Citizen" asks why the Parliament buildings flag was not hung at half-mast on the death of Sir John Thompson.

The Great Furniture Auction To-Day. Household furniture and carpets for sale tomorrow place in Toronto for some time will be that of Messrs. Burroughs & Co.

A Let-Up in Gold Withdrawal. Washington, Dec. 20.—The Treasury stated the balance to-day was \$154,740,127.

The Saratoga Ground. London, Dec. 20.—The Allan Line steamship Saratoga, Capt. Johnston, left Toronto, Dec. 8, for Glasgow, as ground in the Clyde.

Spanish Gunboats Stranded. Port Au Prince, Dec. 20.—The Spanish gunboat Nueva Espagna has gone ashore at Cape Haytien.

The Post Room Case. The Chancery Division Court yesterday declined to hear argument in the Giles postroom case, because it required a review of the evidence, and suggested that the papers be returned to Judge McHugh of Brampton, to be re-tested.

Pleasant as Syrup. Mr. Douglas Ford, Toronto, Ont., states that Milburn's Old Liver Syrup is pleasant as syrup, and that it gives complete satisfaction, acting promptly even in obstinate cases.

Personal. Rev. George Deane, for seven years pastor of Deer Park Presbyterian Church, who retired a couple of years ago on account of ill health, died at his residence at 153 St. Andrew street, Toronto, on Wednesday. Deceased leaves a widow and one child.

BEVERLEY ROBERTSON DEAD.

Judge Robertson's Brilliant Son Dies in Walkerville. Windsor, Ont., Dec. 20.—Beverley Robertson, son of Judge Robertson, died at Walkerville last evening. He was 43 years of age.

Mattawa Wants the Court House. John Loughran, M.L.A., Mayor, Mattawa, interviewed Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Mr. Hardy and Hon. J. M. Gibson yesterday afternoon at Ottawa.

Some Buses at Cobourg. Cobourg, Ont., Dec. 20.—This morning about 8 o'clock the general store, post-office and residence of George W. Matthews were totally destroyed by fire.

U. S. Canal Improvement Wanted. New York, Dec. 20.—A largely attended meeting of the Commercial Association of the State of New York was held in the Chamber of Commerce, and the principal topic under discussion was the subject of canal improvement.

Set Fire to Her Baby Sister. Buffalo, Dec. 20.—Baby Louise Frach, 3 months old, was left in the room alone with a 3-year-old girl, who was playing with her.

The Bomb That Failed. Rome, Dec. 20.—A gunpowder bomb was exploded at the Austrian Consulate here this evening. No injury to life or property was done.

Alleged Anglo-Italian African Agreement. Paris, Dec. 20.—Le Journal prints the text of an alleged Anglo-Italian agreement in regard to the Sudan and Morocco, according to the details of a previously published but unconfirmed report.

The Agreement Denied. The publication in Le Journal of Paris, Dec. 20, of an alleged Anglo-Italian agreement in regard to the Sudan and Morocco, is not officially recognized.

Killed on the Track. Owen Sound, Dec. 20.—Charles Conolly, fireman on the Government steamer Petrol, was killed last night by a yard engine, while sleeping on the track.

Explosion on a Train. Gannox, Dec. 20.—The engine on the Toronto and Leith railway was very badly scalded on the little train to-day. One of the brass blow-out and three of the engine and fireman out of the coach.

Local Justice. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Blight have been appointed choir leader and organist of the Riverside Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. L. E. Bogue, Ontario Steam Dye Works, Toronto, says: "For about 30 years I have benefited by using your pills."

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ATHLETICS AT UPPER CANADA. The Christmas number of the Upper Canada College Times, carefully edited by Mr. A. A. Macdonald, has just appeared, replete with information.

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Three Favorites in Front at New Orleans. The card race to-day was the most exciting of the season.

Favorites at the Stand. Alexander Race Track, Dec. 20.—First race, 1-2 mile—Fan King, even; 1, Larry.

Chicago horsemen are building a new race track at Worth, Ind. The old-time jockey, George Withers, is riding over the jumps at San Francisco.

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Athletics at Upper Canada. The Christmas number of The Upper Canada College Times, carefully edited by Mr. A. A. Macdonald, has just appeared.

Gore Vale are Champions. The Varsity Association football club feel that they have not been fairly treated.

Athletic and General Notes. The score yesterday morning in the six days' bicycle race was: Philadelphia was: Ashurst 571, Forster 860, Gannon 711.

Cherley Washburn, who claims Toronto as his home, writes a N.Y. paper that he will attempt to walk 100 miles in 18 hours.

The Tecumseh Lacrosse Club's smoker in Temperance Hall was the most successful of the season.

The fatal termination of the Dover fight the Attorney-General at New Orleans has filed a supplemental suit against the Olympic Club.

The Christmas number of Clark's Horse Review, just out, will meet with universal favor among all lovers of the horse.

The Talent Bill Hurd. Bobby Dice, 20-Lon Rogers, being the only winning favorite and the four other purse takers being outsiders.

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The Rotunda of the Board of Trade was brilliant last night when the Old Boys' Association of Upper Canada College held their annual banquet.

The loyal toasts and that of the Governor-General were duly honored. In proposing the health of "Upper Canada College's Visitor," the reverend professor from Trinity University made an excellent speech.

Three Favorites in Front at New Orleans - The Card For To-Day. New Orleans, Dec. 20. - Three thousand people attended the races to-day.

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